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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of

Masayuki ENDO, et al.

Application No.: 10/715,433

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For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 6, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Subspecies A and identifies claims 1-3 as reading thereon for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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